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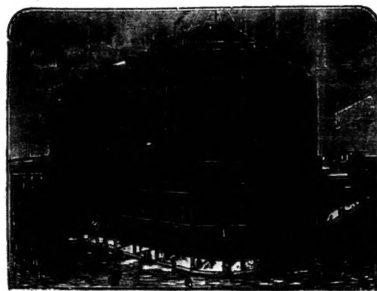
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Force of Anemometer . . . . . 14  
State of Sea . . . . . Calm  
Barometer corrected . . . . . 765.9  
Barometer uncorrected . . . . . 765.9  
Humidity of the air . . . . . 75  
State of Clouds . . . . . 1/4 clouded

During 24 hours . . . . . 30.6  
Max. Temp. in the shade . . . . . 30.6  
Min. do. . . . . 18  
Humidity of the air . . . . . 75  
Heat of the sun . . . . . 44  
Moon rises 3.45 a.m.  
sets 2.40 p.m.

**REMARKS.**  
The weather is becoming warmer though the evenings are still a little cold. The morning opens bright and cheerful with a light E. breeze and a steady barometer.

The sun enters Saurus at 2.15.  
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**OTHER STATIONS.**  
OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.  
For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m., yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said.	31	16	Morocco.	33	11
Suez.	29	15	Berber.	36	17
Malta.	27	13	Buakin.	—	—
Ghazal.	29	11	Khartoum.	38	18
Assouan.	37	13	Wad Medani.	—	—
Assouan.	30	12	Duam.	37	17
Wady Halfa.	31	17			

**FOREIGN STATIONS.**

Stations.	Barom.	Wind.	Temp.	State of Sea.
Tripoli.	760.8	Calm	17	Calm
Malta.	760.5	Strong	19	Rather rough
Berlin.	760.5	Moder.	23	Rather rough
Athens.	763.3	Calm	33	Very light
Lima.	763.0	Almost calm	24	Very slight

**PHASES OF THE MOON.**

	THE SUN.	THE MOON.
	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.
April 3 First Quarter	6.3 a.m.	5.44
9 Full Moon	8.13 a.m.	5.38
15 Last Quarter	10.37 p.m.	5.19
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### THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

On Sunday next the revived Olympic Games will for the second time be held at Athens, and athletes and spectators from every part of the world will be assembled in the marble-covered stadium to celebrate the renewal of a festival which takes us back to the very dawn of history.

As a writer in the "Morning Post" says, no one knows when exactly the Olympic Games were started or who first suggested them. Candidates for the Ireland-Scholarship, reading Pindar with wet towels round their heads and strong tea at their elbows, are aware that the most sporting of Greek poets ascribed their origin to Hercules, in commemoration of his victory over King Augeas of Elis—the monarch whose stables would have so greatly scandalized the modern sanitary inspector. The usually received legend makes Pelops the first winner in the games, and the fair Hippodamia the prize of the first contest. Then we are told how Iphitos of Elis, at a time of great distress and dissension, revived the Olympic festival at the bidding of the Delphic Oracle, in the Ninth Century, and how, at last, in 776 B.C., the catalogue of Olympic victors began with the name of Coroebos, the local champion. As was natural, the Games, held every fourth year, were at first merely a local event; communication between the various States of Greece was slow, there was a great deal of jealousy between them, and it was only after a considerable lapse of time that other Peloponnesians, and then Athenians and Boeotians, competed for the garland of wild olive. At last the Olympic Games became the bond of union between the scattered members of the whole Greek race, just as we federate our Empire at Lord's or Henley, and the Olympiads became the national calendar, just as old racing-men date events from the year of Hermit's Derby, and old rowing-men calculate time by the dead-heat in the Varsity Boat Race. Gradually, as was natural, the programme was expanded. Originally the sports consisted exclusively of exercises testing the endurance and strength of the combatants and thus demonstrating their fitness for war; for such contests, conducted on a small scale, a single day was sufficient. Then the Games were revolutionized by the introduction of the four-horse chariot race, an innovation which made them mainly spectacular and which encouraged display. Pindar describes how on one occasion no less than forty chariots took part in one of these races, and the astute Athenian statesman, anxious to win popularity with the masses, found it an excellent investment to enter seven chariots at Olympia, just as British Prime Ministers have attained notoriety among those who take little interest in politics by winning the Derby. The traveller Pausanias, in the Second Century of our era, enumerates no less than 21 different items in the programme which he purchased at Olympia, among them the 300 yards flat race, the double course twice that distance, the long race, horse-race, wrestling and boxing combined in the pentathlon, and the famous pentathlon, which Simonides has so neatly described in a pentameter as consisting of "leaping, running, throwing the quoit, hurling the javelin, and wrestling." This typically Hellenic event has been included in the programme of the forthcoming contests at Athens. For all these 24 items five days were not too long; twice that number will be devoted to the revived Olympic Games.

We British can understand better than anyone else the extraordinary worship of antiquities which these sports developed in ancient Greece. When Theophrastus says that a popular general was mobbed and stoned at by an admiring crowd "as if he were an athlete," or when Alcibiades puts his achievements in the chariot race as the first and foremost of his services to his country, we think of W. G. Grace and C. B. Fry, of votes at elections polled by candidates who had been famous football players, of lucrative posts at schools assigned to "Blues" whose bowling was better than their mathematics. Gradually in Greece, as with



## SAN FRANCISCO'S DOOM.

## DESTRUCTION BY FIRE.

## ANOTHER SHOCK.

## TOWN WIPED OUT.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Friday.  
Latest cables from America state that total destruction by fire appears to be the rapidly approaching doom of San Francisco. As there is no water available explosives are used for the purpose of preventing the fires increasing. It is estimated that 400,000 people are homeless and that 5,000 lives have been lost, while the damage is put down at £60,000,000 a large proportion of which will probably fall on the British insurance offices.

Los Angeles has also been visited by a shock. The disturbances were severe, creating terrible panic.

Bawley, an unimportant town 120 miles south of Los Angeles, is described as having been wiped out of existence.

## BRITISH GARRISON IN EGYPT.

## TO BE INCREASED.

A Reuters telegram from London of to-day's date states that it has been decided to increase the British garrison in Egypt.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Cattle Plague.

Bovine typhus, now exists in the Balbeis district.

## Quarantine.

Quarantine restrictions as against plague are now applied in Egyptian ports to arrivals from Moulmein.

## The Brindisi Mail.

The mail for Europe, via Port Said and Brindisi, will close at the G. P. O., Alexandria, at 3.10 p.m. on Sunday.

## Telegrams for Frisco.

We are informed by the Eastern Telegraph Company that owing to the earthquake, telegrams for San Francisco can only be accepted at senders' risk.

## Business Announcement.

The directors of the British Dominions Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., have appointed Messrs. F. W. Cuning & Co. their general agents and attorneys for Egypt.

## Olympic Games.

The amount of persons who are leaving or have left Alexandria for the Olympic Games is very great. This afternoon the Khedivial Company's Ismailia leaves absolutely full.

## French in English.

At the last examination for junior clerks on probation for the Egyptian Railway Administration, out of forty candidates, thirty-six elected to be examined in English in lieu of French.

## A Cairo Nuisance.

A Cairo correspondent writes:—Why cannot the Tazim Department, or whatever service it be that controls the watering-carts of Cairo, have some regard for the slumbers of the over-worked and underpaid officials, who live in the Ismailia quarter of the Capital? At 8 o'clock in the morning the watering-carts frequently come about the streets and make a terrific noise at that early hour. Sleep is impossible.

## Black Diamond Minstrels.

The final rehearsal of the Black Diamond Minstrel troupe takes place to-night and the performance at the Ziznia Theatre to-morrow promises to be a huge success. The whole "house" has practically been sold already, and those desirous of witnessing a first-class entertainment should not fail to book the few remaining seats while there is yet time. The proceeds of the performance are to go, partly, to the Alexandria Swimming Club and, partly, to the Philoptochos Benevolent Society.

## Insurance Companies in Egypt.

As will be seen by a circular published on page 4 of to-day's issue, the Union Assurance Society of London have decided to open a branch office in this country which will no doubt be of advantage to their clients and friends. The Union Assurance Society is one of the oldest insurance companies in existence, having been established in A. D. 1714, and is the first British fire insurance office to open a branch office in Egypt. Their branch manager, Mr. F. Frangh, has for many years specially occupied himself with insurance business and has had long experience in this business.

## Carriage Mishap.

Towards eight o'clock last evening the horses of a private carriage bolted down Rosetta-street and after careering madly for some distance overturned the vehicle, which was completely wrecked. The carriage was occupied by a lady, who, however, escaped any personal injury; the driver was thrown from his seat and hurt his leg. Mr. Rowden, the riding master, was amongst the first on the scene, and did yeoman service in freeing the maddened animals from the wreckage in which they were entangled. The police were also promptly upon the spot, and under the direction of Mr. Rowden, whose pluck deserves a word of praise, soon restored order. We must also congratulate the lady, who showed remarkable nerve under very trying circumstances.

## PRINCE OF WALES AND ALEXANDRIA.

## REGRETS VISIT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

## DONATION TO VICTORIA COLLEGE.

We are requested by H.M. Consul-General in Alexandria to publish the following letter received from Sir Arthur Bigge, the private secretary to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales:—

Cairo, 4th April, 1906.  
Dear Mr. Gould,—I am directed by the Prince of Wales to tell you how sorry the Princess and he are that it has not been possible for them to visit Alexandria during their short stay in Egypt. But their Royal Highnesses fully appreciate the kindness of the British community in wishing to welcome them to that city.

The Prince and Princess would have been especially interested to see the Victoria College, which memorial to our late beloved Queen they are glad to hear is doing such good work.

The Prince of Wales desires me to forward the enclosed £20 as a donation from him to that Institution.—Believe me, Dear Mr. Gould, yours very faithfully,  
(Sgd.) ARTHUR BIGGE.

We understand that it is proposed to devote the donation of the Prince to the purchase of a portrait of Queen Victoria to be placed in the hall of the college.

## THE KHEDIVÉ.

The Khedive attended prayers to-day at Montazah Mosque.

## COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

At its last meeting the Council of Ministers approved the definite appointment of Captain Flower as Director-General of the Ghizeh Zoological Gardens. It also approved a credit of L.E. 950 for certain urgent repairs in the Ministry of Finance.

## MOSLEM BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

T. E. Hassan Pasha Assem and Adly Pasha Yaghen, vice-presidents of the Cairo Moslem Benevolent Society, called on Tuesday on H.H. Prince Hussein Pasha Kamel, accompanied by Abdel Halim Pasha Assem, Hassan Pasha Abd el Razak, Hussein Pasha Sioufi, and Derwish Bey Sidi Ahmed, to present the Prince with a letter formally appointing him president of the society. In the letter the board of the society made some most complimentary references to the new president and remarked that no other appointment could have been as popular.

In a brief speech of thanks H.H. Prince Hussein Kamel thanked his visitors for their kind words and declared that he accepted the honour with the greater pleasure since H.H. the Khedive deigned to approve of his nomination to the post. In all that concerned charity he could promise his most energetic aid.

## THE TABAH DISPUTE.

It is stated that Roshdi Pasha, who is in command of the Akaba garrison, has asked to be supplied with provisions for the Turkish troops for twelve months.

## THE BAHK-EL-GHAZAL.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday week, Sir G. Parker asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether a settlement of the Bahk-el-Ghazal question had been made with the Congo Government.

Sir E. Grey: A final settlement has not been made, but a modus vivendi has been arranged pending negotiations for a definite settlement, which will begin after Easter. In the meantime the arrangement now come to will prevent any difficulty arising with the Congo State troops or any confusion as to the administration of the frontier.

Sir G. Parker: Are the Congolese troops now in occupation of Sudanese territory, as has been the case for some time past?

Sir E. Grey: The modus vivendi is roughly this: That any posts occupied by Congo State forces subsequent to a certain date—about a year ago—will be withdrawn. Those which were there previous to that date will remain for the present, but the administration of the disputed territory will be Sudanese.

## NORTH EGYPT LAND COMPANY.

Mr. Harry Gulliver, secretary of the above company, writes to us as follows:—I beg to inform you that my company has been officially advised by Maitre Carton de Wiart, its legal representative in Egypt, that the estate which it was formed to acquire has now been transferred to this company, and that we have a perfect title to the same. Will you please make this announcement in your next issue and also state that my board will now take immediate steps for the development of their property.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner Khephen arrived here yesterday afternoon from Constantinople.

The Moss liner Seti arrived at Liverpool yesterday afternoon.

The Cunard S.S. Veria arrived at Liverpool yesterday afternoon.

## THE DEWEY AT PORT SAID.

## MANOEUVRES ON ARRIVAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Port Said, Thursday.  
As I informed you in my wire of this morning, the famous floating dock Dewey has at last arrived here, after a long and anxious voyage from the States. Up to the time of writing, the work of mooring still goes on, which effectually precludes all chances of conversation with members of her crew, so that I am able to send you but little information about her voyage and adventures.

About 2 p.m. yesterday the huge warehouse-like structure, surrounded by a cloud of smoke emitted by the three cranes, and attended by her two tug-boats, hove in sight, and steam was immediately raised on the Canal Company's tugs, which were sent out to meet the little fleet. Soon after 5 p.m. the convey was outside the channel entrance, but it was thought that the work of mooring would not be completed before dark and consequently the whole fleet, dock and all, anchored to the east of the outer booms for the night.

At an early hour to-day two of the original towing ships let go their lines and the dock, drawing only eight feet of water and floating like some huge balloon on the water, was slowly towed by the Potomac and another tugboat down the channel towards her berth, which is situated where normally two ships moor (No. 8 black buoy) on the Asian shore of the harbour. The immense structure, with its four huge chimney stacks and Marconi wireless mast and signal staff, was watched by hundreds of people, residents and others, as it slowly, but by no means majestically, wended its way up the crowded harbour.

By eleven, aided by the steam launches of the American cruiser Tacoma and several small boats belonging to the ships and Canal, her lines were fast to the head and stern buoys, but so unwieldy is the dock that even now (5 p.m.) work is still going on aboard and steam issues from winches and machinery from which lines and hawsers innumerable all lead to mooring posts and buoys.

## SALT AND SODA CO.

## IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT CONCESSION.

Yesterday, Sir Vincent Corbett, Financial Adviser, had an interview with Mr. Daboury, the general manager of the Egyptian Salt and Soda Company, and informed him that the Egyptian Government was willing to abstain from the exploitation of their salines for a period of fourteen years from and beyond the six years to which it is now pledged.

In return for this important concession the Salt and Soda Company has undertaken, at the expiration of the first period of six years, to reduce the price of salt throughout Egypt to P.T. 180 per ton, and after a further period of seven years to reduce it to P.T. 150 per ton in Lower Egypt. The precise limits indicated by the term "Lower Egypt" will be decided after discussion between the Egyptian Government and the Salt and Soda Company.

The shareholders of the company ought to be very grateful to the Government for its generous policy in this respect. It is moreover a policy dictated in the interests of the public as the company assures a steady supply of good salt at an even price throughout the whole country.

The decision of the Government is for a period of twenty years from the 1st January, 1906.

## ABOUKIR COMPANY.

It would appear from the dividend announcement by the Aboukir Company, [which was recently published, that continued prosperity has attended the operations of the company during the past year. The net profit is £28,500, or £5,400 more than for the previous twelve months, which, with the sum now brought into the account, makes an available balance of nearly £33,500, as against 25,800 a year ago, when all the arrears of dividend on the Ordinary shares were paid up. The directors, however, prefer to adopt a cautious policy, and limit their recommendation to a 7 per cent. distribution for the year on the Ordinary and Deferred shares. This is the same rate as for the previous twelve months (exclusive of the arrears), and it leaves the handsome sum of £21,700 to be carried forward, as against £5,000 brought into the account.

## EGYPTIAN MINE OPERATIONS.

Nile Valley.—The manager cables under date Allaghi, 8th April, 1906, giving the result of the March campaign:—"The ten-stamp battery crushed 1,045 tons of 2,000 lbs for a yield of 505 ozs, valued at £1,740; average assay value of tailings is 2.30 dwts. The total footage of development work during the month was 10 1/2 ft."

Um Ras Gold Mines of Egypt.—A cablegram gives the following return for March:—"696 tons of ore were crushed, 367 (21) of bar gold were produced, valued at £1,249. 557 tons of tailings have been stored, of an average assay value of 3 dwts per ton. The mill ran 21 days of 24 hours."

## Anglo-American Nile Steamers

## HOTEL COMPANY.

River Transport of Goods between Alexandria and Cairo.

THREE SAILINGS A WEEK.  
Agents at Alexandria  
ALEXANDRIA BONDED WAREHOUSE CO. LTD

## PATRIARCHATE OF ANTIOCH.

## OPINION OF MGR. PHOTIUS.

## RUSSIAN INTRIGUES IN SYRIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Constantinople, April 10.  
The Holy Synod of the Greek Patriarchate of Constantinople, at a recent sitting, discussed at length the question relating to the election of the Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch which has been vacant since the death of Mgr. Meletius, the Arabian. In the course of this sitting, a letter was read from Mgr. Photius, the Orthodox Patriarch of Alexandria, embodying the official opinion of his Beatitude on the matter. In this letter the status of the Patriarchate of Antioch is described as anomalous, and regret is expressed that no desire is manifest for a solution of the question. Furthermore, his Beatitude recommends the united action of the three Patriarchates, and, accepting the initiative of the (Ecumenical) Patriarch, signifies his assent to any action that may lead towards the desired end.

The measures suggested by his Beatitude for restoring order to the See of Antioch are the following:—

Firstly, That the prelates who had been removed from the Holy Synod, resume their seats on the Holy Synod, and take part in the election of the new Patriarch in common with all the other regular prelates of the Church; and that the others retire, subject to a future decision.

Secondly, That the election be proceeded with according to the status quo ante.

A long discussion ensued, the Ecumenical Patriarch declaring himself as sharing the opinion of the Patriarch of Alexandria, while the Metropolitan of Nicomedia opposed it, as interfering with the affairs of an Autocephalous Church. The others members of the Holy Synod, headed by the Metropolitan of Ghazir-Hora, sided with the Patriarch, and on being submitted to the vote it was carried with a majority. It was, however, decided to adjourn the question to a future date, when it would be thoroughly investigated.

This question of the election to the Patriarchate of Antioch has always been a vexed one in Eastern Church politics, and so it is likely to continue until, or unless, either the position of Greek Orthodoxy is strengthened in Syria, or the principle of self-government for the Autocephalous Churches is better understood and more fully developed. Such a development, however, would imply independence of the Archbishopric of Constantinople, which canonically rules these several autonomous Patriarchates, and has always maintained the attributes of Head of the Orthodox Greek Church. Unhappily, in the case of Syria, where the Greek position was never strong, Russian intrigues have undermined the influence of the Phanar, and despite the reverses of fortune which that Empire has sustained in the Far East, has nevertheless always managed to fill the voting-urn of the ecclesiastical electorate with its own party votes; and it is well known that the Patriarch of Antioch has ever been a mere puppet of Tsardom.

It is against this spiritual protectorate of Russia in Syria that Joachim III. has taken his stand with characteristic energy, but the internal dissensions of the Phanar, the discord of the Holy Synod, and the weakness of the Orthodox Party are calculated to avail but little when opposed to the stronghold which intrigue has secured for Russia in the Holy Land. Could Joachim III. rely on stronger supporters than his merchant friends, and had he less influential enemies, he might do much to purge the Orthodox Anglican Stables of the foreign evils and machinations which cumber it. Alas! for his righteous purposes, his worst opponents are the very clergy whom he rules, and who are ever on the alert to thwart him in his disciplinary measures. His strict notions regarding the Greek Liturgy has lost him the Church of Roumania. Let us see how his Holiness will fare in the forthcoming elections for the Episcopal Throne of Antioch.

## ALEXANDRIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon the second of the series of excursions organised by the Committee of the Alexandria Archaeological Society took place, and a large number of persons met at 4 p.m. at Gabbari Gate, whence they proceeded to Mex to view the latest discoveries of Professor Breccia. The professor gave an account of the history of the necropolis of Alexandria and described the painted tomb that had recently been discovered. The tomb has already been described in our columns and it is of considerable archaeological importance. M. Malavey stated that he was ready to undertake the work of restoration, and his decision was heartily applauded.

A visit was next paid to the vast underground necropolis known as the "Baths of Cleopatra." Other fine tombs analogous in some respects to those at Kom el Shoukafa were explored and the party then proceeded to Pompey's Pillar to see the three magnificent sphinxes recently found there.

The third excursion will take place on the 26th inst. The party will meet at 5 p.m. at the Eastern Necropolis at Chatby, where some tombs will be opened.

## MILITARY SCHOOL SPORTS.

The annual athletic meeting of the Military School, Cairo, will take place on the Observatory parade-ground, Abbassieh, at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 26th inst. Lady Cromer has kindly consented to give away the prizes. A military band will attend.

## FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

## GORDON-BARKER.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude May Barker, daughter of Mr. Henry Barker, Norwegian Consul-General at Alexandria, to Mr. Stanley Innes Gordon, was celebrated at St. Mark's Church, Alexandria, yesterday (Primrose Day). The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Canon Ward, M.A., assisted by Rev. F. B. N. Norman Lee, C.P. The church was crowded with the many distinguished and fashionable members of Cairo and Alexandria society who responded to the invitations. The church presented a most charming effect in its artistic decoration of white Nile lilies and roses intertwined with verdure, and for this extremely pleasing "coup d'oeil" Mrs. Algernon Ward was responsible. The choral part of the ceremony was beautifully carried out by a few chosen friends. At 10.30 the bride, accompanied by her brother, Mr. H. E. Barker, who gave her away, proceeded up the aisle to the exquisite strains of the Wedding March from *Lohengrin* expressively rendered on the organ by Mr. Stanley Heatson. She was attended by her two winsome bridesmaids, Miss Lang Anderson and Miss Gladys Gordon (sister of the bridegroom); her train was nobly borne by her charming little nephew and niece, Master Basil Benwell Rees and Miss Beryl Alice Barker. The bride looked strikingly beautiful in her dress of white chiffon nixon, richly trimmed with Duchesse lace and lightened up with sprigs of orange blossom, and tulle and white satin ribbon. Her very handsome veil of Brussels appliqué was gracefully arranged upon her head over a bunch of orange blossom and fastened with a diamond crescent, the gift of the bridegroom; she wore a "dog" collar of exquisite pearls set with diamonds, the gift of her mother, and carried a magnificent trailing bouquet of white flowers. The bridesmaids wore charming white "chiffon popeline" gowns, with belts of primrose-coloured silk, and becoming hats of white chiffon adorned with primroses; each carried a trailing bouquet of primroses in compliment to the day. Their gifts from the bridegroom were birthday-stone curb chain gold bracelets. Master Basil Benwell Rees was attired in a page's costume of white silk with deep collar and cuffs of rich embroidery; he wore a "buttonhole" of primroses fastened with a gold fox-head safety-pin, the gift of the bride. Miss Beryl Alice Barker's frock was of white chiffon and Irish lace; her head was crowned with a bewitching Juliet cap of primroses; her present from the bride was a gold merry-thought miniature brooch. The bridegroom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Edward Holland, who acted as "best-man," having come from Smyrna for the purpose.

After the ceremony was over a reception was held by Mrs. Barker (who wore a beautiful gown of black sequin lace over grey silk) at her residence in the Greek quarter. The baskets and bouquets of flowers sent by many kind friends; were so numerous and handsome that the house presented the appearance of an immense bower of exquisite blossoms. The reception rooms were thronged with guests; all came to wish the bridal pair long life and happiness. A lavish buffet was done full justice to. The wedding cake, which was provided by Messrs. Bolland and Bolland, of Chester, was a great source of interest: it was arranged in three tiers, surmounted by a vase, from which trailed a lovely bouquet and white satin streamers with wedding bells.

The bride, in a most becoming costume of brown mohair trimmed with gold sequins and a tulle to match, left amidst a shower of rice and hearty good wishes. The happy couple proceeded to the station on route for Cairo, where they intend spending their honeymoon. They were accompanied to the station by the bridesmaids and a few relations.

The presents, which were on view, were numerous and extremely beautiful; a list of them will be given at a later date. Telegrams and well-wishes from absent friends were continuous throughout the day.

M. Pierre Dagnaud's delightful string band played many pleasing selections during the afternoon.

Among those present were:—H.E. the Governor of Alexandria, the Sub-Governor of Alexandria, Mr. E. B. Gould, I.S.O., H.B.M.'s Consul-General, and Mrs. Gould, M. Girard, French Consul-General, and Mme. Girard, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Hopkinson, Rear-Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Borchgrevink, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gordon, and many others.

## BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Le marché est de plus en plus lourd par suite du drainage de l'argent produit par les émissions de nouvelles valeurs égyptiennes et de l'emprunt russe. Seule l'Agricole présente beaucoup de fermeté; l'emprunt qu'elle vient de placer en Egypte à des conditions exceptionnellement avantageuses lui assure une plus-value, dès que les sommes actuellement immobilisées auront été remises en circulation.

Parmi les autres valeurs qui ont été échangées il faut citer le Delta Land, le Trust et l'Urbaïne, qui toutes ont un peu fléchi.

Il n'y a que la Salt and Soda qui montre une bonne tenue. Des milliers de titres ont été chargés de mains dans la matinée. Cette énorme demande est provoquée par la nouvelle, maintenant officielle, que le gouvernement égyptien abandonne les salines à la société pour seize ans encore, ce qui, avec les six années qui restent à courir, porte la concession à une durée de vingt ans.

## "FAIRHAVEN."

## REST HOUSE FOR MISSIONARIES.

The laying of the foundation stone of "Fairhaven," a house of rest for missionaries in Egypt, took place on Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony, which was of a simple character, being performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Morley, D.D., Archbishop of Egypt, in the presence of a small gathering. The proceedings commenced by the singing of the hymn, "I heard the voice of Jesus say," after which Bishop Morley delivered a brief address at the conclusion of which he asked for the blessing of God on the good work inaugurated by Miss Van Sommers. Mr. George Swan, of Cairo, described the objects of "Fairhaven" in eloquent terms, and after prayers were said Bishop Morley performed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone. In the cavity under the stone was placed a bottle containing a parchment which bore the names of the trustees, Miss Van Sommers, Mr. J. M. Cleaver, and Mr. George Swan, with details of the day's proceedings. The singing of "Abide with me" by all present brought to a close what was a simple but at the same time an impressive ceremony.

Many of our readers will no doubt be interested to learn the aims of the institution which is shortly to rise close to the Khedivial Mother's Palace. These are best described in the founder's (Miss Van Sommers) own words:—

"In going in and out of the homes of missionaries, up and down Egypt, I have sometimes felt a longing desire for some quiet spot to which I could take a tired mother, or a worker just beginning to break down, and nurse them back to health and strength again. There are about sixty men missionaries, about ninety women, and some twenty children in the country; the rest of the children are in the Home Land.

"Amongst these one hundred and seventy people who are living away from their own climate, there are always some who are needing care and a little comfort; some who, if they fail to have it just then, will struggle on, but will probably in a few months have an illness which might have been prevented. "And the purpose seemed to be formed, of necessity to seek to build a house near the sea to become a place of resort for all missionaries of every society in Egypt, who might need home care and comfort, together with a change of air and rest.

"And this is what we want 'Fairhaven' to be. We found a site for it in a breezy spot on the edge of the desert, looking towards the Mediterranean, where the pure desert air will invigorate, and the fresh sea breeze will revive.

"It is nearly three-quarters of an acre in extent, and there will be room to build a good house of two stories: a basement for stores and kitchens; a ground floor for sitting rooms, and a floor upstairs for bedrooms. There is no need for a large place. We can begin with a small house, and then, if more rooms are needed they can be added some day. I should seek to find one or two friends to join me in keeping house, and then one of us would be always there to take charge, and be ready to receive our missionary friends whenever they need to come. Probably there will not be more than two or three at a time for a great part of the year, and then, when the heat begins in May, it will be full until the end of September. It is possible that in the months when it is not so much wanted by the missionaries in Egypt, there may be an opportunity of taking in friends from England—Home missionaries who need rest and change. I have bought the land in the name of trustees and have asked Mr. J. M. Cleaver and Mr. George Swan to undertake the trust together with me, in the desire that it may be a permanent help and blessing to English, American, and Dutch missionaries in Egypt.

## AMERICAN STOCKS &amp; SHARES.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

New York, Thursday.	
Yesterday.	To-day.
Aitichison ... ..	95 94 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio ... ..	115 114 1/2
Canadian Pacific ... ..	175 178 1/2
Chicago & Milwaukee ... ..	152 151 1/2
Erie ... ..	45 45 1/2
Illinois Central ... ..	180 179 1/2
Louisville ... ..	154 153 1/2
New York Central ... ..	143 142 1/2
Pennsylvania Shares ... ..	75 72 1/2
Philadelphia and Reading ... ..	69 69 1/2
Southern Pacific ... ..	70 58 1/2
Union Pacific ... ..	160 149 1/2
U. S. Steel ... ..	43 44 1/2
Prof. ... ..	101 101 1/2

## CARLTON HOTEL.

BULKLEY (near Alexandria.)

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## Circular H. De Vries et Boutigny

## NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Jeudi 19 Avril.

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres vient d'être élevé de 1/8 à 3/4. Au Stock Exchange, la Consolidated a baissé de 1/8 à 90 7/8. L'Union est demeurée inchangée à 106 1/4. La National Bank a réaffecté de 1/8 à 27 1/8. L'Agricole et la Delta sont restées invariables à 10 1/4 et 18 1/4. La Delta Light a encore perdu 1/8 à 13.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a clôturé en hausse de 4 francs à 787 et la Banque d'Athènes de 1 franc à 154.

Ici, nous avons eu un marché calme et lourd. La tendance à la faiblesse, qui s'était dessinée hier, s'est accentuée aujourd'hui, et les cours ont fléchi sur presque toute la ligne.

La National Bank a réaffecté à 26 7/8-27. L'Agricole, beaucoup plus ferme, s'est maintenue à 10 3/16. Le Comptoir Financier a rétrogradé à 8 1/16; la Banque d'Orient à 146. Le Crédit Foncier a baissé à 787. La Delta Land a avancé à 14 1/2.

Les Héliopolis sont tombés jusqu'à 335 pour remonter à 355 et clôturer à 360; les parts de fondateur sont revenues à 13 1/2. L'émission de 10,000 actions offertes à la souscription publique a été convertie environ 90 fois, soit 40 fois au Caire, 40 fois à Alexandrie, 5 fois à Londres et 2 ou 3 fois en Belgique. La répartition aura lieu, paraît-il, aujourd'hui ou demain; les souscriptions au-dessous de 90 actions seront écartées. Les 3,000,000 de livres environ que cette émission a immobilisées à la National Bank rentreront dès après-demain dans la circulation. La répartition de ces disponibilités aura, assurément, pour effet, de donner du ressort au marché.

Les actions Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux ont été traitées à 4 13/32 pour clôturer à 4 15/32, acheteurs. La part de fondateur, qui avait réaffecté un moment à 77, est remontée en clôture à 83-84.

Les Improvements Corporation ont été traitées à 4 9/16. Les Omnibus du Caire ont clôturé à 32, après avoir baissé à 31 1/4.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels, les Nungovich ont fléchi à 17 1/2 pour clôturer à 17 11/16. Les Baehler sont restés à 5 3/8.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont été ramené à 4 11/16 pour clôturer à 4 3/4. Les Hooker se sont raffermis à 13 1/16. Les Estates ont fléchi à 2 1/6 vendeurs. Les Salt and Soda ont clôturé à 24 sh. 9, après avoir débuté à 28 sh. 9 et atteint 25. Les Glymoupolis sont restés à 5 1/8.

Gros succès pour l'émission de l'Express Nile Steamers Co. qui a été convertie environ 30 fois entre le Caire et Alexandrie.

On nous demande, de divers côtés, à quoi il faut précisément attribuer la hausse qui s'est produite ces temps derniers sur les actions de la Bourse Khédiviale du Caire, qui, de £ 140, sont montées à 180.

Il est franchement difficile de répondre à la question d'une façon satisfaisante. Certes, cette hausse n'est pas justifiable, car elle n'a aucune raison réelle d'être. Ce n'est pas moins une forte erreur—comme le fait un de nos correspondants—que de l'attribuer au projet financier dressé il y a quelque temps et tendant à la formation de la "Société Anonyme Egyptienne de la Bourse Khédiviale du Caire", au capital de L. E. 40,000, en 10,000 actions de L. E. 4, avec faculté de doubler ce capital soit par l'émission d'actions nouvelles, soit par la création d'obligations 5 pour cent.

Le projet—car ce n'est qu'un projet—comporte la création de 1,000 parts de fondateur, dont 400 seraient allouées aux actionnaires de l'ancienne Société de la Bourse, soit 4 parts pour une action de la Société civile.

Dans la répartition des bénéfices nets, après service des obligations, déduction de 10 % pour la réserve, 5 % aux actions, d'une somme à affecter à une réserve spéciale "facultative", il serait distribué, sur le solde, 10 % au conseil d'administration, 60 % aux actions et 30 % aux parts de fondateur.

Or, à l'examen de près, il y a tout lieu d'anticiper que, loin de faire hausser les parts actuelles, ce projet devrait plutôt avoir pour résultat de les ramener au-dessous de leur cours actuel. On peut donc recommander la prudence jusqu'à ce que l'on sache exactement à quoi s'en tenir au sujet des projets en voie d'élaboration.

L'assemblée générale ordinaire des Tramways d'Alexandrie aura lieu le 2 Mai prochain, au siège social à Bruxelles. A l'ordre du jour : rapport du conseil, approbation des comptes de l'exercice 1905, fixation du dividende, proposition de porter le nombre des administrateurs à neuf, nominations statutaires, etc.

Les détenteurs d'actions et parts de fondateur Egyptian Estates Co. sont informés qu'ils peuvent déposer, contre reçu, les coupons de dividende No. 1 au siège de la Société pour vérification. Le montant dû sur chaque coupon sera payé à l'expiration d'un délai de 10 jours contre livraison du said reçu.

Les actionnaires de la Upper Egypt Hotels Co. sont convoqués en assemblée générale ordinaire le samedi 5 mai prochain, à 11 h. a.m., au Shepherd's Hotel au Caire.

Ordre du jour : rapport du conseil, comptes de l'exercice 1905-1906, fixation du dividende à répartir, nominations statutaires.

L'assemblée générale extraordinaire de la Société des Automobiles et Omnibus du Caire, tenue avant-hier, a sanctionné la convention intervenue avec la Compagnie des Omnibus du Caire.

Caire. L'échange des titres se fera sur les bases suivantes : 1 action Omnibus ancienne contre 3 1/4 de la nouvelle Société, et une part de fondateur contre 2 actions anciennes.

Les cours du coton sont arrivés en baisse d'Amérique. Hier, le disponible a perdu 5 points, le Mai 9 et l'Octobre 12.

Les arrivages à New-York ont été de 18,000 balles contre 32,000.

Le marché de Liverpool est également en réaction.

Ici, le Mai, qui a fini hier soir en forte reprise à 22 7/32, a ouvert ce matin à 22 3/16 pour clôturer à 22 5/16.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

## ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

## ARRIVALS.

April 19.

Armonia, Ital. s. Capt. Scott, Marseilles and Livorno, Alby.

Pavia, Brit. s. Capt. Smith, Fiume, Rodos, Naohi.

Khephren, Brit. s. Capt. Gaskill, Congiati-nopla, Moss & Co.

Fede, Ital. s. Capt. Carlevaro, Marseilles, Alby.

April 20.

Algerian, Brit. s. Capt. Maoh, Liverpool and Malta, Tamvaco.

Urano, Aust. s. Capt. Iyellioh, Trieste and Patras, Austrian Lloyd.

Epistemon, Greek s. Capt. Condouris, Braila and Cavak, Mezarak.

Bosforo, Ital. s. Capt. Clavis, Venise and Brindisi, Florio Robattino.

Ismaïlia, Brit. s. Capt. Gattetochi, Pireus, Khedivial Mail.

DEPARTURES.

April 19.

Beporanza, Brit. s. Capt. Yaroyanni, Cyprus, in ballast.

Parso, Ital. s. Capt. Anfoso, Messina and Genoa.

Portugal, French s. Capt. Galletti, Syria.

Brabant, Belg. s. Capt. Wiers, Malta and Hamburg.

Fitz-Gerald, Brit. s. Capt. Ruggier, Bangazi.

Fantome, Brit. yacht, Capt. Lower, unknown port.

Bylands, Brit. s. Capt. Clark, Constantinople, in ballast.

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## The Upper Egypt Hotels Company.

Le Conseil d'Administration a l'honneur de convoquer M.M. les Actionnaires en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire au Siège Social, situé au Shepherd's Hotel au Caire le Samedi 5 Mai 1906 à 4 heures p.m.

## ORDRE DU JOUR.

Lecture du Rapport du Conseil d'Administration.

Lecture du Rapport des Censeurs.

Approbation des comptes de l'exercice 1905/1906.

Fixation du dividende à répartir.

Nomination des Censeurs pour l'exercice 1906/7 et Fixation de leur indemnité.

Out droit de vote tous possesseurs d'au moins 5 Actions (Voir Art. 28 des Statuts).

Pour prendre part à l'Assemblée M.M. les Actionnaires devront déposer leur titres au plus tard le 30 Avril courant dans l'un des établissements ci-après désignés :

National Bank of Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Bank of Egypt, Crédit Lyonnais, Banque Impériale Ottomane, au Caire, ou dans leurs Succursales en Egypte, et où il leur sera délivrée une carte d'admission.

Les dits établissements remettront, sur demande, des formules de procuration aux actionnaires qui désireraient se faire représenter par d'autres actionnaires (Art 2) des Statuts).

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

## FRISCO PRACTICALLY DESTROYED.

## SEVERAL TOWNS WRECKED.

## THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

## THE CITY IN FLAMES.

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.**  
According to the latest estimates 1,000 persons have been killed and thousands injured. No one is allowed to enter the city, which is burning furiously in all quarters. Dynamite explosions for the purpose of checking the flames are adding to the terror of the population. Information to hand is fragmentary owing to the burning of the telegraph and newspaper offices. A moderate estimate of the pecuniary loss places the amount at one hundred million dollars. Two regiments are guarding the property placed in the streets. (Reuter.)

**New York, April 19.**  
General Funston, commanding at San Francisco, reported yesterday evening that there were about one thousand dead and a hundred thousand homeless. Rations and tents are urgently needed. According to the latest accounts, dense smoke, due to the conflagration which overtook this city, is visible for miles out at sea. It looks as if the whole city were doomed to the flames. Many famous buildings, hotels, and theatres have collapsed or been burned down.

Chinatown and the Japanese quarter have been destroyed.

The Californian towns of Santa Cruz, Monterey, Gilroy and Hollister have been wrecked and many people killed.

Two hundred people have been killed at San Jose and ten thousand are homeless.

The shipping at San Francisco is undamaged.

At Leland, Stanford University has been considerably damaged.

(Later) General Funston reports that San Francisco is practically destroyed: the conflagration has now become uncontrollable. 200,000 people are homeless: food is very scarce, the provision stores having all been destroyed. The Government are sending immense supplies and cities are vying with each other in affording relief.

The Senate has voted \$500,000 dollars. The mortality is practically confined to the tenement dwellings. (Reuter.)

## THE TROUBLES IN NATAL.

## SITUATION UNDOUBTEDLY SERIOUS.

## DURBAN, April 19.

The Natal Government has resolved to form several powerful columns of irregulars, and to avoid the offensive until an adequate force is ready. The rebels are unlikely to emerge from their fastnesses, and there is therefore no immediate danger, but the situation is undoubtedly serious.

Enlistment for the irregulars is proceeding rapidly. They are to be styled Royston's Stark Horse. An offer of the noted Boer General Cherry Emmett to supply a commando of 250 Vryheid Boers has been accepted. (Reuter.)

## INVENTOR OF RADIUM KILLED.

## CRUSHED BY A WAGON.

## PARIS, April 19.

M. Curie, the discoverer of radium, slipped in the street and was crushed by a heavy wagon. (Reuter.)

## PARIS, April 19.

M. Curie, the inventor of radium, has been killed, having been crushed by a wagon. (H.)

M. Pierre Curie is known to fame for his researches on radium, carried out in conjunction with his wife. He was born in 1859 and has been a Professor to the Sorbonne Science Faculty since 1900.

## FRENCH STRIKE DISTURBANCES.

## LILLE, April 19.

Strikers have wrecked the mine manager's house at Lens and repulsed a bayonet charge by a hail of stones. The officials of the ironworks of Denain are besieged; the troops are powerless: series of affrays are taking place at Lens in which many soldiers have been wounded and two officers dangerously. The labour leader and deputy M. Baily was hit and wounded. (Reuter.)

## LENS, April 19.

Quiet has been restored. The lieutenant who was injured is dead. (Havas.)

## KAISER'S SOP TO ITALY.

## BERLIN, April 19.

The Emperor has sent 10,000 marks for the relief of the victims of Vesuvius. (Havas.)

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## EGYPT'S QUAIL TRADE.

A minor branch of Egypt's exports but a branch, nevertheless, of considerable profit to the "fellah" is the trade in live quails.

The following table gives the Customs Return relating to the shipments during the past five years.

Year	No. of birds	Value L.E.	No. of birds	Value L.E.	No. of birds	Value L.E.	No. of birds	Value L.E.	No. of birds	Value L.E.
1905	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957
1904	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957
1903	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957
1902	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957
1901	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957	534,100	8,957

The situation of the quail breeding grounds is a disputed point, though some of the best opinions lean towards Greece and Italy. At any rate, the birds come across the Mediterranean at the beginning of the autumn on their way to the Sudan, and return at the commencement of spring.

The main export season is the autumn one, which lasts from about the 10th of September to the end of October. The birds, exhausted after their long journey, fly low on approaching the land, with the result that they are caught in vast quantities by means of large nets held in a vertical position by long poles.

From the beginning of March until the end of May the quails return from the Sudan, and are chiefly captured in Upper Egypt, very few being caught in the Lower Provinces.

In September the Arabs bring the birds into Alexandria, where they are sold to the merchants, it being only necessary for dealers to employ buying agents in the Damietta and Rosetta districts. In March, however, the quails are collected from the natives through agents, and then sent by rail to Alexandria.

For export purposes, the birds are packed in crates holding 100 each, five or six crates fastened together by means of timber forming a "bundle." The quails are shipped on deck—accompanied by one or two Arabs to attend to them—and usually travel by long sea to London, Manchester, or Liverpool, the freight running from 10/- to 15/- a "bundle."

Both seasons are bad ones from a shipping point of view, and it is, therefore, scarcely surprising to learn that the mortality is generally from 10% to 15%, mainly due to exposure. We understand the mortality from starvation is exceedingly small, and that the birds do not suffer from overcrowding. The marine insurance policies only cover the total loss of a whole "bundle" (including crates), and we gather that claims in this connection are very rare. In fact, a man who was engaged in the trade for 25 years told the writer that he had never known an instance of a whole "bundle" being lost at sea.

Some years ago, the trade was all done overland via Marseilles, the death rate being as low as 3% to 5%. Stress of competition, plus certain regulations put into force by the French Government, compelled the merchants to adopt the long sea journey, which, of course, is much cheaper than the former route.

With regard to selling prices, contracts are usually made by the merchants for the whole of a season at from 6d to 7d a bird delivered alive in London. Five or six years ago, the figures ran about 9d and 10d.

At the beginning of the March season, merchants pay the "fellah" P.T. 2 to P.T. 2.5 (6d to 6d) a bird, dropping from these figures to about P.T. 1 (2½d) in April. Birds being more plentiful, and the demand slacker, in September, prices naturally rose lower, the native obtaining P.T. 1 to P.T. 1.5 (2½d to 3½d) a quail at the opening of the season.

It will be observed from the statistics at the commencement of this article that since 1902 the number of quails shipped abroad has gradually decreased year by year. This shrinkage is chiefly due to Government restrictions in connection with the capture of the birds, though, during the last year or two, a further reason is to be found in the action of the exporters in lowering the prices paid to the fellah. The natives in many instances considered that it was not worth their while to obtain the quails for the merchants, and exports suffered accordingly.

During the past two years, practically the whole of the export trade in quails was done through an Egyptian Syndicate of four ship-owners, the buyers in London being an Italian firm and an English combination of two houses. The pooling arrangements came to an end last Christmas, when two of the shipping firms dropped out of the business. The re-

maining firms are now working together and endeavouring to do their own selling in London, thus cutting the English merchants out of the trade. It is at present impossible to say whether the scheme will succeed, though prompt measures have been taken to defeat it. A partner in one of the English firms has just been over to Egypt with the object of making arrangements for securing a supply of birds, and we believe the visit has been more or less successful, notwithstanding that the monopoly established by the Egyptian syndicate is a very strong one. (Journal of British Chamber of Commerce.)

## THE NILE ROUTE TO THE CONGO.

The Brussels correspondent of the "Globe" writes:—

It is stated that the refusal of the Egyptian authorities to allow the passage of convoys with goods and materials for the Free State to the Congo by way of the Nile has been with drawn. This refusal was caused, according to the official statements, by the presence of troops of the Free State on the border territories, which troops the Congo Government declined, or neglected, to withdraw. The Egyptian Government, on its side, declined to allow of the carriage of articles which might be destined for these troops, through its territories. The Free State has been in the habit of re-victualling its agents in the Tanganyika district by the Nile route, and also of sending by that route all material destined for the border parts of its territories, and it was said that the refusal of the Egyptian Government to allow the Congo convoys to pass by the Nile in future was the cause of the revival of the carrier service, which in former days, when the natives were pressed into the service to carry all the heavy loads of the States on their backs, weighed so heavily on the blacks as to cause immense mortality among them. It is now stated that there have been reshipment for Alexandria a large number of consignments, which belong to the Congo Government, and which were returned from there some months ago to Antwerp, on the refusal of the Egyptian authorities to allow them to be carried into the Congo State by way of the Nile. Among the goods which form the reshipped consignments, there are several automobiles. It is believed in Belgium that the re-opening of the Nile route to the Congo is an indication of a better understanding come to between England and the Congo.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

## KEARSELY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT.

## Liverpool, April 11.

A good business has been done in Egyptian Cotton on the Spot this week, and quotations of Brown are raised ½d to ¾ per lb. and Upper ¾ per lb. In Futures an active business has been done, and the latest values are:—

Apr. 10.121	July 10.10	Oct. 9.20
May 10.14	Aug. 10.2	Nov. 8.53
June 10.12	Sept. 9.55	Dec. 8.46
	Jan. 8.40	

**American Futures.**—The Market this week has been fairly active, and prices have had an advancing tendency, to-day's values being generally 9 points higher for the Old Crop and 4 points higher for the New Crop positions, than last Thursday. The improvement is chiefly due to the continued large takings of spinners, to mixed weather conditions (although latterly showing some improvement), and to manipulation, principally initiated by operators in the American markets; of outside speculation there is still remarkably little, and the good trade conditions remain the backbone of the market. Apparently there is very little apprehension that the demand of the operatives for an increase in their wages will lead to a conflict between them and the employers; undoubtedly the position requires careful watching; any fear of a strike might seriously affect prices.

The following are the latest quotations:—  
Apr. 6.04 July/Aug 6.05 Nov/Dec 5.75  
Apr/May 6.04 Aug/Sept 6.00 Dec/Jan 5.75  
May/June 6.05 Sept/Oct 5.85 Jan/Feb 5.75  
June/July 6.05 Oct/Nov 5.76

## Calendar of Coming Events.

## ALEXANDRIA.

April.	Alhambra Variety Company. 9.
Frid. 20	Mustapha Range. Presentation of Tyro Challenge Cup to B. R. C. by Col. Bird. 2.30.
Sat. 21	San Stefano. Flower Show. Round Point. Trotting Race. Zingia Theatre. "Black Diamond" Minstrels.
Sun. 22	San Stefano. Flower Show. Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30. Galbari. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.
Thurs. 26	Alexandria Archaeological Society. Excursion to the Eastern Necropolis at Chatby. 5.
Sat. 28	Mustapha Range. Rapid firing Competition and Practice. 2.30.

## CAIRO.

April.	Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghiz-h Boys' Band. Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30.
Frid. 20	Alhambra. 9.30.
Sun. 22	Zoological Gardens. E. A. Infantry Band. Afternoon.
Mon. 23	Rail Match between Alexandria and Cairo Clubs, at Toubah Range. 2.15 train from Bab-el-Look.
Wed. 25	Entertainment in aid of funds of Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association at Shepherd's Hotel. 9.30.

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Lecture est également donnée d'une lettre du 10 avril 1906 de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur approuvant le préavisement sur le budget extraordinaire de la somme de L.E. 600 pour le jardin Nourah, de 5000 L.E. pour le nouveau parc à créer sur l'emplacement d'une partie des fortifications.

Communication est aussi donnée d'une lettre du 10 avril de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur informant que le Ministère des Finances a à lui fait part de la demande de la Commission Municipale sur la question des biens libres, lui a répondu qu'il ne partage pas l'avis de la Municipalité en ce qui concerne sa collaboration dans la confection du catalogue des biens libres et des plans y annexés, ce catalogue devant être fait par soins exclusifs du Gouvernement qui est l'unique propriétaire desdits biens.

Après un échange d'idées, la Commission charge le comité spécial auquel mandat avait été donné de traiter avec le Gouvernement la question de la construction de nouveaux ponts sur le canal Mahmoudieh, de faire valoir également auprès des autorités gouvernementales les raisons qui militent en faveur de la collaboration de la Municipalité dans la confection dudit catalogue, raisons qui ont été déjà exposées dans un précédent procès verbal.

Vu le départ pour l'Europe de M. Benachi, membre dudit comité, la Commission désigne M. Ralli pour le remplacer; S.E. Yehia Pacha est également adjoint au Comité. Par suite, ce Comité sera composé de M.M. Rothacker, Ralli et Yehia Pacha.

La Commission autorise les prélèvements suivants sur le budget extraordinaire:

- 1° L.E. pour la confection de plaques destinées au recensement de la propriété bâtie. La décision concernant ce crédit est prise à la majorité.
- 2° L.E. 78 pour des travaux et frais supplémentaires nécessités par la construction d'un mur pour l'hôpital du Gouvernement, à la suite de l'aménagement d'un jardin sur une partie du terrain dudit hôpital donnant sur la rue d'Allemagne.
- 3° L.E. 4,250 pour la construction d'une nouvelle station pour la morve et la rage, à la suite de la désaffectation du fort Kamariéh, précédemment utilisé dans ce but.
- 4° L.E. 70 pour de nouveaux travaux d'aménagement aux nouvelles salles de la Bibliothèque.
- 5° L.E. 7,000 mis à la disposition de la Délégation pour les nouvelles routes à macadamiser, paver ou asphalté dans le courant du présent exercice, non compris les prix des pierres pour lesquelles des crédits spéciaux ont été déjà ouverts.
- 6° La Commission autorise également le prélèvement sur le budget extraordinaire des sommes provenant des rétributions des théâtres de la ville en vue des distributions à titre de gratification aux agents des pompiers qui s'occupent du service des théâtres en dehors de leurs heures de travail.

Communication est donnée d'un rapport du Comité des Parcs et plantations, au sujet duquel la Délégation a émis un avis favorable et propose 1° l'octroi à M. Mac-front, chef de service des plantations, d'une augmentation de L.E. 10 par mois à prélever provisoirement sur le crédit des parcs, à cause du travail exceptionnel des dits parcs et d'autres raisons militant en faveur de cette augmentation.

7° L'ouverture, sur le budget extraordinaire, d'un crédit de L.E. 2,450, en vue de continuer les travaux de transformation du grand jardin Nourah lesquels doivent être prêts pour l'hiver prochain.

La Commission adopte ces deux propositions, dont la dernière, à la majorité de 15 voix.

L'administrateur expose que la Commission avait décidé en principe dès l'année 1900 de transformer les fortifications en parcs autour de la Ville. Sur la base de cette décision, la Municipalité a obtenu la cession successive de certaines parties de ces fortifications qu'elle transforme au fur et à mesure en parcs, mais la consignation de la totalité des remparts n'a jamais été effectuée d'une façon définitive. Le service des bâtiments de l'Etat ayant décidé la construction d'une caserne pour la police à Kom el Dick dans la zone des fortifications et le comité chargé de l'examen de la question des maisons économiques ayant proposé la ces-

sion à un prix de faveur d'un terrain également dans cette zone, mais en dehors des limites du parc faisant l'objet du projet de M. André, voté par la Commission, la question se pose de savoir si la Commission s'en tient aux limites tracées dans le dit projet ou si elle désire continuer les parcs jusqu'à la gare de Bab el Goudid auquel cas elle se heurterait au projet de construction de casernes dont l'exécution est imminente et autres projets de l'Etat dans la dite zone.

C'est sur ce point que la Commission est appelée à se prononcer.

Après un échange d'idées, et sur la proposition de M. Rothacker, la Commission, étant donnée la situation de fait créée par les projets auxquels s'intéresse le Gouvernement dans cette zone, décide de renoncer aux droits que pouvait avoir la Municipalité à cet égard. En prévision cependant d'une extension éventuelle du parc, elle demande que le Gouvernement veuille bien lui faire consignation de la partie des fortifications situées entre le point où s'arrête le projet André et la bâtisse que se propose d'élever le Gouvernement.

Le Comité spécial dont il a été question et qui est composé de M.M. Ralli, Rothacker et Yehia Pacha est chargé de faire à cet égard les démarches voulues auprès du Gouvernement.

La question des parcs ayant soulevé celle de l'emplacement des maisons économiques, M. Rieti prie instamment la Commission de hâter l'examen des propositions qui lui sont soumises à ce sujet en vue de la solution définitive d'un projet qui intéresse tant une grande partie de la population laborieuse d'Alexandrie ayant droit à toute sa sollicitude. Dans ce but et afin de ne pas traîner davantage cette solution, il propose de rechercher dès à présent des emplacements qui pourraient être acquis plus facilement et à un prix permettant de consentir des loyers abordables à la classe qui doit utiliser les maisons économiques. Il considère, en effet, que quel que soit le prix de faveur auquel le Gouvernement consentirait à vendre le terrain de Kom el Dick, ce prix sera toujours trop cher pour l'objet auquel il sera destiné. Il importe donc de se presser afin de ne pas manquer des occasions qui ne se trouveront peut-être plus avec la hausse continue des terrains.

Plusieurs membres appuient les idées de M. Rieti et font valoir en outre que le terrain de Kom el Dick ne serait pas approprié à des maisons économiques, et qu'il serait préférable pour leur permettre plus de développement de les installer dans la banlieue, la ville ne devant pas manquer de prendre les mesures nécessaires pour faciliter les communications entre ces maisons et le centre de la cité.

Divers emplacements sont suggérés à cet effet. La Commission, après un échange de vues, charge le Comité nommé par la Délégation pour l'examen de la question des maisons à bon marché, de poursuivre l'étude avec le plus de célérité possible et de proposer un emplacement favorable pour les dites maisons. M.M. Yehia Pacha et Rieti sont adjoints à ce comité, qui est composé, en outre, de M.M. Fendel, Mansour Bey Yousef, Zerrudachi et Chataway.

Sur la proposition de la Délégation et de l'avis conforme du Comité des Finances, la Commission décide de prélever les dépenses d'expropriation de l'exercice en cours sur le crédit disponible des fonds de l'emprunt.

Sur la proposition de la Délégation, elle décide de remplacer les coupes-fusils actuels donnés aux membres de la Commission par des carnets en cuir qui seront renouvelés à chaque élection nouvelle.

La Commission approuve les expropriations El Maari et El Kholi, indiquées aux procès-verbaux de la Délégation des 18 et 27 mars 1906 ainsi que l'état des excédents et emprises figurant au procès-verbal de ce Collège du 3 avril 1906.

Elle prend connaissance des comptes détaillés de l'exercice 1905, qu'elle approuve après rapport favorable du Comité des Finances.

Les questions relatives aux amendes dues par divers fournisseurs et entrepreneurs, au programme des travaux d'utilité publique, et à la règle de conduite à adopter en matière d'estimation de travaux de Tanzim sont renvoyées à une prochaine séance.

La séance est levée à 7 h. ½ p.m.

## AVIS

La Société Baume et Mercier a cessé d'être représentée en Egypte par M.M. Lambert et Ralli.

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Various, 1,163 bags rice, 22 packages mats.

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Various, 1,564 bags onions, 280 bags rice, 64 packages henna, 373 packages vegetables, 121 packages skins, 58 packages sundries.

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J. Planta & Co.,	62 "
Choremi Benachi & Co.,	125 "
Mohr & Fenderl,	32 "
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Salt & Soda, 100 casks oil

Vasdeki, 1,134 bags onions

Bonded Stores, 18 cases antiquities, 12 cases curios

Schoeller, 230 bags onions

L. Onofrio, 450 bags onions

Gropi, 800 bags onions

Delia, 102 crates tomatoes

Various, 81 packages sundries

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Bolanachi, 10 barrels cognac

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Bonded Stores, 7 cases cigarettes

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For BRINDISI and VENICE, by the S.S. Nilo, sailed on the 15th April:

FOR VARIOUS PORTS

Various, 146 empty casks

FOR VENICE

Cook & Son, 2 trunks effects

Mohr & Fenderl, 30 bales cotton

Choremi Benachi & Co., 30 "

60 bales cotton

For SYRIA and CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Jupiter, sailed on the 16th April:

Various, 22 packages sundries

For CAIRO, by the S.S. Athènes, sailed on the 15th April:

Various, 64 bags rice, 25 bags beans, 617 empty casks, 10 packages sundries

For CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Stefano Strait, sailed on the 17th April:

Various, 100 bags rice, 104 empty casks, 10 packages leather, 13 packages sundries

## The Port Said Salt Association Limited.

## ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE EXTRAORDINAIRE

Sur la demande d'un groupe d'actionnaires une Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire aura lieu le Samedi 21 Avril à 4 heures p.m. dans les bureaux de la Société, Rue Stamboul N° 14, 1er Etage.

## Ordre du Jour:

1.) To consider the terms on which The Egyptian Salt and Soda Company Limited in principle are agreed to take over or amalgamate with the undertaking of the Port Said Salt Association Limited.

2.) To ascertain whether the majority of the said Meeting are willing or not to accept with or without any modification the terms herein above referred to.

3.) In the event of the majority of the said Meeting being willing to accept such terms as aforesaid:

To consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolution: "That the prohibition contained in Article 93 of the Articles of Association of the Company, restraining a Director from voting in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is interested or therein mentioned, be suspended (but only in respect of any matter or matters in any way connected with or arising out of the business hereinabove referred to) until such prohibition shall have been reimposed by a subsequent General Meeting; and so that during the suspension of such prohibition any Director or Directors so interested, may vote in respect of any such matter or matters, and his or their vote or votes shall be counted.

## Rapport et Compte-Rendu à la Septième Assemblée Générale Ordinaire.

A la suite de l'Assemblée Générale extraordinaire, et dans le même local, aura lieu la 7ème Assemblée Générale ordinaire de la Société, pour entendre la lecture du rapport des administrateurs, approuver le Bilan au 31 Décembre 1905, décider du dividende à distribuer, nommer des administrateurs, élire le Censeur et s'occuper des affaires courantes de la Société.

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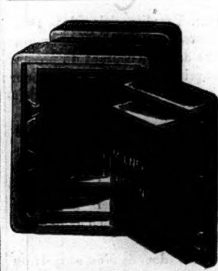
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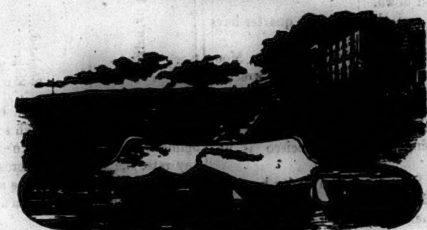
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